

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently amended) A method of making lecture notes available prior to a lecture, the method comprising the computer-implemented steps of:
 - receiving a set of lecture notes from a first client, wherein the lecture notes include a plurality of sections;
 - displaying the set of lecture notes to ~~at least one~~ a second client, wherein a display of a section of the lecture notes contains a respective link for receiving questions regarding the content of the section;
 - receiving, from the ~~at least one~~ second client, a question relating to a first section from the plurality of sections, said question being submitted using a respective first link;
 - ~~modifying the set of lecture notes to include the question;~~
 - providing the first client with a copy of the lecture notes having the question shown in association with the first section;
 - receiving modifications from the first client; and
 - applying the modifications to the set of lecture notes.
2. (Original) The method of claim 1, comprising:
 - in response to receiving the question, alerting the first client.
3. (Original) The method of claim 2, wherein the first client is alerted via electronic mail.
4. (Original) The method of claim 2, wherein the first client is alerted via instant message.
5. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the lecture notes are displayed in a web browser.
6. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the lecture notes are displayed on a mobile computing device.
7. (Currently amended) A computer program product in a computer-readable medium for making lecture notes available prior to a lecture, comprising instructions for:

receiving a set of lecture notes from a first client, wherein the lecture notes include a plurality of sections;

displaying the set of lecture notes to at least one second client, wherein a display of each section of the lecture notes contains a respective link for receiving questions regarding the content of the section;

receiving, from the at least one second client, a question relating to a section from the plurality of sections, said question being submitted using said respective link;

~~modifying the set of lecture notes to include the question;~~

providing the first client with a copy of the lecture notes with the question shown in association with the first section;

receiving modifications from the first client; and

applying the modifications to the lecture notes.

8. (Original) The computer program product of claim 7, comprising additional instructions for:

in response to receiving the question, alerting the first client.

9. (Original) The computer program product of claim 8, wherein the first client is alerted via electronic mail.

10. (Original) The computer program product of claim 8, wherein the first client is alerted via instant message.

11. (Original) The computer program product of claim 7, wherein the set of lecture notes is displayed in a web browser.

12. (Original) The computer program product of claim 7, wherein the set of lecture notes is displayed on a mobile computing device.

13. (Currently amended) A data processing system for making lecture notes available prior to a lecture, comprising:
- a bus system;
 - a processing unit, including at least one processor and connected to the bus system;
 - memory connected to the bus system; and
 - a set of instructions,
- wherein the processing unit executes the set of instructions to perform the acts of:
- receiving a set of lecture notes from a first client, wherein the lecture notes include a plurality of sections;
 - displaying the set of lecture notes to at least one second client, wherein a display of each section of the lecture notes contains a respective link for receiving questions regarding the content of the section;
 - receiving, from the at least one second client, a question relating to a section from the plurality of sections, said question being submitted using said respective link;
 - ~~modifying the set of lecture notes to include the question;~~
 - providing the first client with a copy of the lecture notes with the question shown in association with the first section;
 - receiving modifications from the first client; and
 - applying the modifications to the lecture notes.
14. (Original) The data processing system of claim 13, wherein the processing unit executes the set of instructions to perform the act of:
- in response to receiving the question, alerting the first client.
15. (Original) The data processing system of claim 14, wherein the first client is alerted via electronic mail.
16. (Original) The data processing system of claim 14, wherein the first client is alerted via instant message.
17. (Original) The data processing system of claim 13, wherein the lecture notes are displayed in a web browser.

18. (Original) The data processing system of claim 13, wherein the lecture notes are displayed on a mobile computing device.
19. (Original) The data processing system of claim 13, wherein the data processing system is connected to a network.
20. (Currently amended) The data processing system of ~~claim 13~~, claim 19, wherein the network is a wireless network.